

## A MAN FOUND DEAD

**Well-Known Cantonian Asphyxiated.**

## WIFE IN CRITICAL STATE

**Escaping Gas the Cause of Edward H. Grimm's Death—Alfred Graham Finally Located in Europe—Woman Implicated in the Massillon Arson Case Will be Placed Under Arrest.**

CANTON, Feb. 15.—Edward H. Grimm, manager of the Cleveland Provision Company, was found dead in bed at his home at about 10 o'clock this morning, having been asphyxiated by escaping natural gas. Mrs. Grimm was in an unconscious condition, and all efforts of the attending physicians to resuscitate her had, up to 12:30 p. m., proved unavailing. The gas had been left burning in the kitchen stove, and it is supposed the flame became extinguished in some manner during the night. When the house was entered this morning, the failure of Mr. and Mrs. Grimm to appear having aroused suspicions that something was wrong, every room was filled with gas. Mr. Grimm was one of Canton's best known citizens, and his sudden death has been a shock to the community.

Albert Graham, who has given the fire marshal so much trouble during the past month, and who was traced to Detroit, where all clues were lost, has at last been located. He is now in Europe, and no attempt will be made to secure his extradition.

The story is current here that the Wagner woman, wanted by the fire marshal for the burning of a house in Massillon, has been located, and that her arrest will follow in a few days.

The Rev. W. A. Bowman, of Fremont, has declined the call to Zion Lutheran church in this city. The pulpit was made vacant by the resignation of the Rev. Mr. Harley.

Edward McPherson, a Steubenville saloon keeper, was received at the county workhouse on Thursday to serve a term of twenty days for violation of the Sunday closing law. He was also fined \$100 and costs.

The jury in the case of George Younginger's administrator against the Diebold Safe and Lock Company came to a conclusion Wednesday night at about 10:30, when the jury returned a verdict for \$3,000 in favor of the plaintiff. The trial occupied several days in its hearing and attracted considerable attention.

## COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

**Tuscarawas Township Slander Case Concluded.**

The damage suit of Kittinger against Kittinger, which has been on in court room No. 2 since the middle of last week, came to an end Tuesday evening when the jury returned their verdict. It took them about five hours to reach a conclusion, and the inference is that there was some slight difference of opinion as to what the verdict should be. This is the case in which the daughter-in-law sued the mother-in-law for \$3,000 damages for alleged slander. The claim was that the mother-in-law, the elder Mrs. Kittinger, told all sorts of slanderous tales about her son William's wife. It was charged that the stories reflected upon the daughter-in-law's chastity and the whole family seemed to be implicated. The verdict of the jury was for the mother-in-law. They seemed to be of the opinion that the daughter-in-law was not slandered and that she was not entitled to any damages. This verdict is in accord with the generally expressed opinion of those who watched the progress of the trial. The parties are residents of Tuscarawas township.

Interest on workhouse bonds has been paid by the commissioners to the amount of \$875, and there are two coupons outstanding for \$125 additional interest. The bonded indebtedness of the workhouse is \$30,000, bearing 5 per cent. interest, payable semi-annually, hence \$500 is due each half year. These bonds, however, fall due in August next, when they will be paid off, and that part of the workhouse burden will be lifted. This is an item that has never been figured in the monthly cost of the workhouse, yet it is a part of the expense that devolves upon the people.

John Spangler, a drayman employed by Norman Weaver, was so badly injured while assisting in the unloading of a piano that he died a few minutes later. With three other men Spangler was removing a piano from a wagon, in front of D. G. Free's store. One of the men slipped on the icy sidewalk, and the piano toppled over on Spangler, crushing him to the pavement, only his feet being visible. The heavy box was removed as quickly as possible, and Spangler with but little assistance regained his feet and walked into a nearby store, apparently but little the worse for the accident. A few minutes later he complained of intense pain and physicians were called. They could do nothing for him, and in less than an hour he died.

Millions of people are familiar with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, and those who use them find them to be famous little liver pills. Never gripe. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont St., Rider & Snyder, 12 E. Main St.

## A RUSTIC IS THIS ROGUE.

**Will Take Anything, but Seems to Prefer Chickens.**

Again there comes from southeastern Perry township a complaint concerning thieves. Among the recent sufferers are J. J. Altland and Fred. Custer, whose hen-houses have been lately visited with disastrous results. Mr. Altland is assured of the identity of the man who robbed his henhouse, as the thief, who is an amateur, left tracks in the snow that could be traced to a point that proved his guilt. At other farms chickens are not the only things that have been stolen.

## THE GRIM REAPER.

**Legal Tender Coxe Dies of Scarlet Fever.**

## WAS ILL BUT TWO DAYS.

**Father is Now in the West, and Can not be Communicated With by Telegraph—Death of W. J. Wert, Aged 61 Years, a Veteran of the Civil War—Other Obituary Notices.**

Legal Tender Coxe, the seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Coxe, of Mt. Vernon, died at 6 o'clock Thursday morning at Coxiana, north of the city, where Mrs. Coxe and family have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Coxe for some time past. Scarlet fever was the cause of death. The child was ill but two days. Funeral services will take place Sunday and will be private. Interment will take place at the Massillon cemetery. The father of the deceased is now in the West, and cannot be reached by telegraph. It is feared that he will not return for a week, at least. Legal Tender Coxe was born on Feb. 26, 1894, about a month before his father began his famous march to Washington. At the time of the child's birth Mr. Coxe was earnestly advocating a legal tender currency, hence the name.

**INFANT CHILD.**  
The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Witter, of 221 West Tremont street, died last night. The body was interred in the Massillon cemetery this afternoon.

**HENRY HUMMER.**  
Henry Hummer died at his home at the corner of South Erie and Oak streets, Wednesday night, of a complication of diseases. Deceased was 28 years of age and leaves a wife. The body will be shipped to Wooster Friday morning, and funeral services will be held from the home of the parents of the deceased Sunday afternoon.

**WILLIAM J. WERT.**  
William J. Wert, whose death occurred at his home at 29 Guy street, Wednesday evening, was 61 years of age. The cause of death was rheumatism. Mr. Wert was a member of an Ohio regiment during the civil war and at one time was a member of Hart Post, G. A. R. He leaves a wife. The funeral will take place from the late residence of the deceased Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. J. I. Wilson, of the First M. E. church. The body will be interred in the soldiers' lot in the Massillon cemetery.

**THOMAS SNODGRASS.**  
F. P. Drake returned Thursday morning from Crestline, where he was called by the death of his father-in-law, Thomas Snodgrass.

**MAUD McFARLAND.**  
NAVARRE, Feb. 14.—The death of Miss Maud McFarland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McFarland, occurred Wednesday. Miss McFarland had been an invalid for two years. Funeral services will be conducted at the residence at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon. Interment will be made at this place.

**JAMES PATTON.**  
The Rev. J. F. Kuebler, of St. Joseph's church, was Saturday morning notified of the death of James Patton, of Lawrence township, well known in this city. Mr. Patton was 60 years old, and lived three miles west of Canal Fulton. Funeral services will be held at the church of St. Phillips and James, at Canal Fulton, Monday morning.

Recent experiments show that all classes of foods may be completely digested by a preparation called Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which absolutely digests what you eat. As it is the only combination of all the natural digestants ever devised the demand for it has become enormous. It has never failed to cure the very worst cases of indigestion and it always gives instant relief. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 West Tremont street, Rider & Snyder, 12 East Main street.

**Frequent Coughing**  
Inflames the lungs. Foley's Honey and Tar stops the coughing and heals the lungs. The ordinary cough medicines which are simply expectorants, will not do this, as they keep the lungs irritated in throwing off the phlegm. Rider & Snyder.

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## ERTLE A PRISONER.

**Brought from Indiana on Friday.**

## NOW IN THE COUNTY JAIL.

**Gardner and Hamilton Box Twenty Rounds, and the Referee Calls It a Draw—No Effort Made to Stop the Match—Assignment of Cases in Common Pleas Court.**

CANTON, Feb. 16.—Frank F. Ertle arrived in the city last night in the custody of Deputy Fire Marshal Henry W. Hart and was placed in the county jail. A short time after his arrival he was visited by his attorney, C. C. Bow, who had a long interview with him. Ertle could not be seen this morning and had been instructed by the attorney that he was to talk to no one and make no statements. He will be arraigned before Justice J. A. Bowman, and will without doubt be released on bail. The bail will be fixed at \$500. The prisoner's mother came to Canton this morning, and it is expected that she will furnish the bond for his release. The affidavit, which was signed by Deputy Fire Marshal Hart, charges Ertle with setting fire to his house in Massillon on the 4th of May, 1899, for the purpose of defrauding the Commercial Assurance Company and the Aetna Insurance Company. The property was insured with the former company for \$1,200 and in the Aetna for \$200. Ertle was found in the jail at Muncie, Ind., and was endeavoring to secure his release through habeas corpus proceedings. After the arrival of the marshal with the requisition, papers he waived the proceedings and went with Mr. Hart.

The case of the state dairy and food commissioner against George Hake, a grocer with a place of business in North Cherry street, was heard in Justice Bowman's court yesterday. The charge of selling oleomargarine containing coloring matter was placed against Hake. The case was a very interesting one and the court room was filled with spectators. A number of witnesses were examined, including several experts. The jury was out until 12:40 o'clock last night, when it returned a verdict of not guilty.

Word was received in the city this morning that Alice Wagner had been located in Wheeling. She is suspected of having set fire to the Miller hotel, in Railroad street in Massillon several months ago. She was supposed to be in Canton, and a search by the police developed that she had been there but had gone. She was located in Newark, but not away from there before she could be arrested. The authorities in Newark learned that she had gone from that place to Wheeling, and so informed the marshal at Canton. He informed the chief of police in Wheeling and the woman was located. She was not arrested, as she claims to be ill, and is confined to her home. Officers were placed on guard, however, and she will not be allowed to escape. Marshal Rhinehart has gone to Wheeling and will bring her to Canton.

The opera house was well filled last night by the crowd that gathered to see the boxing match between Jack Hamilton, of Troy, and Eddie Gardner, of Wheeling. The bout was pulled off without a hitch, in spite of the fact that the governor has said that there were to be no more boxing matches in the state of Ohio. Frank Custer, of Canton, acted as the referee. The preliminary bout between Corke Nauman and Eddie Forman was a fast one, Forman knocking Nauman out in the eighth round. The principal go was very fast from the beginning. The men were well matched, and the fight was an even one for the first fifteen rounds. From the fifteenth to the twentieth it was a little in favor of the Wheeling boy. At the end of the bout the referee announced a draw.

The following assignments have been made for the week of February 18. There will be no court in court room No. 2.

**COURT ROOM NO. 1.**  
Monday, February 18.—Hearing motion docket. Cope vs. Tope's exr.; Hurford et al. vs. Canton Hotel Co. et al.; Anthony vs. Taylor; Ite's admr. vs. Canton-Massillon E. Ry. Co. et al.

Tuesday—Garvig vs. Skelton et al.; Brown vs. Brown's admr.; Nye's admr. vs. Pennsylvania Co.

Wednesday—Hoffman, a minor, vs. village of Lima; O. Graver vs. Jacobson & Son; Powell vs. General Accident Insurance Co.

Thursday—Karper vs. Brechbill, admr.; Miller vs. Shterz et al.; Weldman Co. vs. Gaskill; Katool vs. New England Carnival and Promoting Co. et al.

In the guardianship of Clement Krause et al., of Jackson township, a petition for the sale of real estate has been filed and the notice has been ordered.

Final account has been filed in the guardianship of Nelson and William Benson, of Tuscarawas township.

There is always danger in using counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The original is a safe and certain cure for piles. It is a soothing and healing salve for sores and all skin diseases. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont street; Rider & Snyder, 12 E. Main street.

## MEN OF MOFFIT'S MINE.

**They Assemble to Hear the Report of Delegate Foster.**

The men employed at the Moffit mine were assembled in the mayor's court room, in this city, Saturday morning, to hear the report of W. R. Foster, who represented them at the state and national conventions of the United Mine Workers of America, and later at the interstate conference of operators and miners. Mr. Foster had copious notes relating to the subject, and for several hours he read and talked about the various conventions. His report was accepted. Mr. Foster was absent from the city twenty-seven days.

## LIKE A NETWORK.

**Rural Mail Routes in Every Direction.**

## ONE OUT OF LAWRENCE.

**Arrangements Made for Covering the Territory Surrounding That Village—O. C. Brady, Richard Edwards, Albert Doll and Samuel Persky the Carriers.**

J. G. Blackburn, special agent for the postal department, has completed his work in this vicinity, and has returned to Washington. Mr. Blackburn will recommend the establishment of two additional rural delivery routes out of Massillon, and one out of North Lawrence. Postmaster Koons stated Thursday that he thought it possible that the first delivery would be made on March 1. Under no circumstances, he said, would it be made later than April 1. With the two new routes there will be three deliveries made out of this city.

Route No. 1 will be as follows: Through West Brookfield, north to Wooster road, thence into Lawrence township, through Newman, back to Massillon over the Newman road. The distance covered will be 21½ miles. Richard Edwards has been appointed carrier, and William Sonnhalter, substitute.

Route No. 2: Out the Millersburg road to Moffit's, north to a back road, west to what was formerly Bentley P. O., thence to Oberlin's corners, back to Rhodes, thence to Snively's corners, east to township line and through Grove's patch to Massillon. Distance, 21 miles. Carrier, O. C. Brady; substitute, Theodore Snyder.

Route No. 3.—South on Erie street to Everhard's corners, east to Stump's corners, north to Massillon-Richville road, west to Roush's corners, thence to Albert's lane, back to Massillon-Richville road, west to intersection of South Canton road, east to Alonzo Smith's corners, north to Massillon and Canton road, west to Clementz addition, back to Jackson's lane, north to Hankins' road, west to Middlebury road, north to Geis's corners, west to Cornelius Runner's corners, south to Massillon on Akron road. Distance, 22½ miles. Carrier, Albert Doll; substitute, Kent Doll.

North Lawrence route: North out of Lawrence to Schnuckers' corners, east two miles to Gonder's corners, back again to Wooster road into Wayne county. Distance, 23 miles. Carrier, Samuel Persky; substitute, Dennis Moylan.

The salary of the rural delivery carrier is now \$500, an increase of \$100 having been allowed during the past year. The carrier must procure and maintain his own conveyance. He is given the privilege of instituting an express line for the carrying of unmailable matter.

## THE DELEGATES NAMED.

**Massillon to be Represented at Meeting of State Board of Commerce.**

The seventh annual meeting of the Ohio State Board of Commerce will be held in the Assembly room of the board of trade, at Columbus, Thursday, February 28, at 10 a. m. James C. Corns, Charles A. Gates and Felix R. Shepley have been appointed as delegates to represent the Massillon board of trade. The programme will include the discussion of Municipal Government, Local Option Taxation, One Cent Postage and State Forestry. Able speakers from Ohio and other states will address the meeting. Members of the board of trade who are not delegates are invited to attend the meeting.

## The Fairmount Home.

The twenty-fourth annual report of the superintendent and trustees of the Fairmount Children's Home, for the year ending October 31, 1900, shows that there was an average of 128 inmates in the home for the fiscal year. The whole number during the year was 220. Stark county sent there during the past year 35 and Columbiana 23 children. Other counties had four children admitted to the home. Three inmates died during the year. Since the organization of the home there have been 2,006 inmates. The total receipts of the institution were \$13,429.21 for the year. Of this Stark county paid \$7,333.12. The disbursements aggregated \$12,912.58, leaving a balance of \$516.68 at the close of the year.

## Piles of People

Testify to the merit of Banner Salve in curing piles. It is guaranteed. Rider & Snyder.

## AN INSULTING NOTE

**Chinese Court Calls Halt in Proceedings.**

## ENVOYS ARE CRITICIZED.

**The Demands of the Foreign Ministers are Termed Outrageous—President McKinley will Call an Extra Session of Congress to Consider Cuban Policy.**

PEKIN, Feb. 16.—[By Associated Press]—The foreign ministers have received a brief, almost insulting note from the imperial court, flatly refusing any further executions than the two previously allowed by an imperial decree. Yu Hsien, governor of Shansi province, will be decapitated, and Prince Chwang will be allowed to commit suicide. The note adds a hint that possibly the former minister of justice, Chao Shu Chiao, may be included among those to suffer death, but the court is reserving its decision in this case. It is also bluntly stated that no more initiative will be permitted to Li Hung Chang, and Prince Ching is violently berated for having failed to enter a vigorous protest against the demands of the ministers who call for six genuine, three posthumous and three documentary executions. The court declares that these demands are preposterous and impossible to meet, and that they were not contemplated when the terms of the general agreement were signed. In short, the powers ask outrageously too much, and cannot be satisfied. This outbreak is infinitely more serious than was the dowager's objection to certain of the powers' proposals a while ago. The new complication nullifies, naturally, all the recent plans for the removal of the foreign troops and changes the sphere of military activity. The German contingent now feels that its policy of maintaining a large armed force in China has been vindicated as well as its previous punitive expeditions. It is considered here that Russia's great mobilization operations in Manchuria were perhaps inspired by information secured as to the drift of matters towards a settlement by force of the Chinese situation. The court's latest act appears, therefore, to many as the first step in a new drama of blood.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 16.—[By Associated Press]—Eight alleged Boxer leaders, after a trial by the officers of the viceroy on Shanghai, have been decapitated.

## AN EXTRA SESSION.

**President McKinley Says One Will be Called.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—[By Associated Press]—President McKinley told the Senators who called on him today that congress would be called in extra session as soon as the Cuban constitution was received.

The Senate, by a vote of 45 to 2, decided to take up the oleomargarine bill instead of the shipping bill. Berry, of Arkansas, said the Democrats voted as they did to give a black eye to the subsidy bill.

## BOER LOSSES.

**Two British Columns Engage General DeWet.**

LONDON, Feb. 16.—[By Associated Press]—Lord Kitchener reports that DeWet's horse crossed the railway north of De-Aar before daylight on February 15 and that Plummer and Crabb engaged them. While crossing the Boers cut the lines north and south at the place of the crossing. The British captured over twenty wagons of ammunition, one Maxim gun, twenty prisoners and over one hundred horses, and are still in close pursuit.

## ROBBERS SENTENCED.

**Tuscarawas County Jail is Strongly Guarded.**

NEW PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16.—[By Associated Press]—The men convicted of the robbery of the Shanesville bank appeared in court on Friday, and were sentenced by Judge Shotwell. Day, who pleaded guilty to the charge, was sentenced to nine years in the penitentiary, and Haley and Fitzgerald will serve for ten years. It is believed that friends of the prisoners are in the city and special guards have been placed in the county jail to frustrate any attempt at the rescue of the prisoners.

Like bad dollars, all counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are worthless. The original quickly cures piles, sores and all skin diseases. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont St., Rider & Snyder, 12 E. Main St.

## A Misunderstanding.

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## MARTIAL LAW IN FORCE.

**Reports Indicate that the Worst is Over**

MADRID, Feb. 16.—[By Associated Press]—El Heraldo publishes a proclamation by General Weyler saying that he will do his best to avoid interfering with the powers of the civil authorities, but that as martial law has been proclaimed his duty is to maintain order, independent of all political questions. Two persons were killed and several others wounded yesterday in Granada. The minister of the interior asserts that conditions are much improved in all the provinces, and that if the pacific behavior of the people continued until after the carnival next week, martial law would be discontinued in Madrid and throughout Spain, except in Catalonia.

## CHURCH MEMBERS FIGHT.

**One Killed, the Other Seriously Injured.**

NEW MARTINSVILLE, W. Va., Feb. 16.—In a quarrel over the location of a church at Pine Grove, one man was killed, and another shot and seriously injured. Jonathan Wellen, a rich farmer, and William Edgell, son of Henry Edgell, one of the county's most prominent and wealthy farmers, got into a dispute about the church and the plans for services. Edgell was shot dead and Wellen was shot through the arm and was beaten nearly to death.

## DIED AT WEST POINT.

WEST POINT, Feb. 16.—[By Associated Press]—Colonel Peter S. Michie, professor of the department of natural and experimental philosophy in the United States Military Academy, died today, of pneumonia, after a short illness. He had been on duty at West Point since 1871. He graduated from the Military Academy in 1862.

## SAFE BLOWERS AT FREMONT.

FREMONT, O., Feb. 16.—[By Associated Press]—The safe in Imola Bros.' grocery was blown open last night and one hundred dollars in cash and valuable papers taken. The building was much damaged.

## Entertainment for Pano Fund.

A concert will be given under the auspices of the First M. E. Sunday school for the benefit of the piano fund by the Metropolitan Male Quartette, of Cleveland, assisted by local talent, in the lecture room of the First M. E. church, Thursday evening, February 21. The Metropolitan Male Quartette is composed of Oscar U. Herbert S., Joseph L. and Walter G. Johns, who, at various times, have made Massillon their home. Tickets 25 and 15 cents.

## What Does This Lack

**Surely Massillon Readers Cannot Ask for Better Proof.**

Can the Massillon reader ask for more convincing proof than the testimony published every day from representative citizens of Massillon? If so, what sort of proof can it be? Read this: Mrs. Emanuel Swier, of 35 Richville ave., says: "There are some medicines like proven friends, the longer we know them the greater our appreciation. Doan's Kidney Pills stand at the head of the list. Mr. Swier testified to the value of this remedy in the summer of 1896 a short time after getting a supply at Bultz's drug store, and taking a course of the treatment. He had overtaxed his back and kidney trouble followed. Doan's Kidney Pills cured him. He just as enthusiastically endorses the remedy today as he did when it was first brought to his notice." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McIlburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

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## Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Massillon, February 12, 1901:

LADIES.  
Brown, Mrs. Kato Lewis, Mrs. F. Jones, Mrs. Anna M. Morgan, Mrs. Ruth Wagner Mrs. L.  
MKN.  
Corns, Chas. McEwen, J. W. Cox, Albert O'Brien Branch, Healey, Joshua Reek, Wm. Hyland, Sidney Shepherd, Thos. A. Johnson, Jas. Smith, L. W. Jones, H. Lissis Suckenberg, F. Jr. McAdoo, Dr. O. P. Yeager, Geo.  
FOREIGN.  
Hug, Mrs. Anna Sharie, W.  
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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1901

During the month of January the board of education in the island of Puerto Rico issued an order which called for the erection of sixteen public school buildings in different districts. As an evidence that the Puerto Ricans realize the importance of having the schools, ten municipalities in one district notified the board that they would donate a site to secure the school.

The recent statement prepared by the comptroller of the currency, compiled from individual reports of banks at the close of business on December 13, shows that the total resources and liabilities of the banks on that date amounted to \$5,142,089,692, as against \$5,048,188,499 under the last previous call, on September 5, 1900. There was also an increase of seventy-one in the number of banks, and of \$115,748,964 in individual deposits, showing a state of growing prosperity in all parts of the United States.

Congressman White, of North Carolina, is the only colored man in the national legislature, and his term expires March 4. He will probably be the last of his race to occupy a seat in Congress for many years, the restrictions placed upon negro suffrage in many of the Southern states rendering their election impossible. Twenty-five years ago there were a dozen colored men in the House of Representatives and two or three in the Senate. The number of colored men in the state legislatures is growing smaller year by year, and in a very short time they will have no representation there.

Under Spanish rule, there were more than four thousand saloons and shops in the city of Manila in which wines and liquors were sold, of which number, according to a recent report of the Philippine commission, only four hundred and eight remained at the beginning of the present year. The stories that the city was being overrun by American saloons are not borne out by facts, as given by the commission. On the 27th of January, American saloons, including hotels and restaurants, numbered but eighty-eight, and of this number but forty-eight were licensed to sell spirituous liquors.

The Marine Journal, in enumerating the difficulties encountered by American shippers in establishing a market for coal in Europe, says that the freight charges in many instances are about three times the price of the coal itself. These heavy freight charges are due solely to the great scarcity of ships, and it is to be regretted that vessel owners did not foresee this important expansion of a branch of our foreign trade and build ships to meet it. American business men are not usually short-sighted in matters of this kind, but their failure to grasp this situation may safely be attributed to the great financial risk which has attended maritime enterprises during the past quarter of a century. So great has been this risk that few cared to assume it, with the result that at this time when there is a large demand for cargo vessels for the overseas trade there are few American ships to profit by it. Had there been the same government aid extended to our merchant ships which foreign governments extend to theirs we would have another tale to tell.

Dr. Frechette, clerk of the legislative council of the province of Quebec, in a recent lecture to the city of Buffalo, predicted that Canada would eventually be annexed to the United States. The speaker, who, by the way, is a prominent Liberal and a leading supporter of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the premier of Canada, said in part: "We feel perfectly happy under the present regime, but circumstances some day will lead us to a change, and that change will be annexation to the United States, brought about by diplomatic means. There ought to be only one flag on this continent, and that flag is the Stars and Stripes. Social, political, geographical and commercial considerations all point that way. There are no conflicting interests as between Canada and the United States, and there is advantage to both in union. But I am not an active annexationist now. I profess to be a law-abiding citizen and a loyal subject. I have no cause to complain. I refer to annexation to the United States as the ultimate destiny and desire of the French people of Canada. We have no dislike of English, but our sympathies are for the United States."

## OKLAHOMA'S CLAIMS.

Few territories have ever appeared before congress, asking for admission to statehood, with better claims for favorable action than Oklahoma. The lands of the territory were taken up by an energetic and progressive people, and the growth of population and material wealth has been marvelous. The total tax valuation, as shown by the records of 1900, is forty-nine million dollars, a sum which bids fair to be doubled within the next five years. This rapid growth in wealth is easily explained by the fact that two or three crops from the fertile soil of the territory places the settlers in comparative independence. Take, for example, the crops of 1900, the fourth good season in succession: Twenty-five million bushels of wheat; 15,000,000 bushels of oats; 70,000,000 bushels of corn, and 140,000 bales of cotton; add to this bountiful yield the product of small fruits and the live stock increment, and a remarkably prosperous condition is at once evident. The wheat crop sold for more than \$13,000,000, while the cotton product brought more than \$6,000,000. In the matter of population, Oklahoma's claim to statehood is indisputable, as is shown by the following:

Oklahoma	389,245
Idaho	101,771
Montana	248,289
Delaware	148,735
Nevada	42,341
North Dakota	319,040
Utah	276,555
Vermont	248,941
Wyoming	92,531

No more thoroughly American community has ever sought admission to the Union, and no time should be lost in admitting Oklahoma to the honors and benefits of statehood.

## RURAL FREE DELIVERY.

To the Editor of THE INDEPENDENT:

We carefully read the article in Monday evening's INDEPENDENT from "Enough for This Once," and find that there is one point contained therein which deserves attention, viz., that all mail arriving at the Massillon postoffice after 4 p. m. until 7 a. m. would lay at that office until 4 p. m. the next day. That is absolutely correct, but you will observe that there is only two hours' difference in the landing of that same mail in our village according to the schedule time. Then again, the night mail, as this is termed, amounts to about 25 per cent. of our present mail. Now, would it be in line with American progress to permit 75 per cent. of our mail to be delayed twenty-two hours in order to deliver the other 25 per cent. two hours earlier? If that is the kind of progress that "Good Enough" desires, then the United States mail service could have no use for him. Large salaries are being paid to experts to devise the shortest and quickest manner possible for the delivery of the mails. We do not wish to be understood as opposing rural free delivery wherever it proves a benefit or wherever the majority of the people desire it, for we recognize the fact that there are many routes that could be laid out or established that would materially improve the present mail service, but we contend that Newman is not one of them. If it can be shown to us, within the bounds of reason, that the present mail service would be bettered or even remain as good, or that a majority of the people interested desire it, then we will be the first one to give a hearty amen to the proposed change. If "Good Enough" can only explain how he can land THE EVENING INDEPENDENT or any daily paper received here now as early as the present service gives it, then we would be pleased to hear from him. "Good Enough" evidently is one of the few who has been benefited by the rural free delivery and may possibly be justified in advocating his position, but when you come over here to Newman on the proposed route conditions change. We do not favor any method that may better the condition of the few at the expense of the many, or, in other words, "Good Enough's" idea of our mail service here would appear more like retrograding than progressing. His reference to "Uncle Sam's" patrons and children going half a mile for mail once or twice a week to the village postoffice is entirely too wishy washy to receive any attention at this time. Suffice it to say that people who have mail coming would not hesitate to go one-half mile to receive it twenty-two hours earlier. The petition protesting against rural free delivery has been signed by nearly all our people, and no one is more strongly opposed to the proposed change than our farmers. We have as yet had no reason to change our opinion in the premises.

LOVER OF JUSTICE.

## THINKS HE IS A STRANGER.

To the Editor of THE INDEPENDENT:  
I think a stranger must be with the News-Democrat now writing such items as that which states that with the change in the guards at the workhouse, a change should also be made in the force that guards the county treasury—this with the honorable record of the Republican guards at this point and the disgraceful record of the other side staring him in the face. In the past forty years I do not recall one single Democrat who was successful as a guard of the treasury, as the News-Democrat styles the people who handle the county's funds.

ROBERT BELL.

Reports show a greatly increased death rate from throat and lung troubles, due to the prevalence of croup, pneumonia and grip. We advise the use of One Minute Cough Cure in all of these difficulties. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Children like it. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont street; Rider & Snyder, 12 E. Main street.

Monday, Feb. 18, the first appearance of the musical comedy, "Who is Who," at the Armory.

## CATCHING A THIEF.

A Clever Bit of Detective Work.

NERVY DAVE STAHLMAN.

He Secures a Confession from a Crook Which Eventually Leads to the Freedom of a Man, Unjustly Imprisoned—Work of the Police Thirty Years Ago.

In describing the incident of police service of which this article is intended to be descriptive, it will be necessary to be somewhat profuse as to details, as the peculiar circumstances of the case made it at once a matter of delicate and careful procedure, and required a degree of caution not often necessary in the detection and capture of criminals. I offer no apology for the deceptive means I employed, but invite the reader to bear in mind that the real object I had in view was not the mere purpose of effecting the arrest and conviction of the criminal, but to secure the liberty thereby of an innocent man, then serving a seven-year sentence at Allegheny, Pa., for a crime committed by the man who will appear as the central figure of the story told in these lines.

As stated in a former article, I had no regular assistance, and at such times as I was compelled to call to my aid persons available my reliance was on such personal friends as would consent to render me service. Among those thus aiding me in special cases was one David Stahlman, a man of medium size, but possessing a quantity of nerve and disposition for adventure that made him a valuable assistant. The Bucher opera house had been opened but a short time and I had often called Stahlman, and others, to aid in maintaining order during performances on the stage, and mainly in this manner Stahlman became known as my deputy.

Late in the autumn of 1871, I think, Dave came to me and said that a new boarder had been taken at the house of his landlady, and that he felt sure from certain peculiar actions that he was a crook, and further explaining his reasons for thinking so, I agreed in opinion with him, and advised Dave to keep his eyes open, and from time to time let me know of anything that transpired to confirm his suspicions. About a week later Stahlman reported that he was now convinced that the new boarder was a thief, stating that on the day before, Sunday, he (Stahlman) had partially changed clothing and went into a sort of common sitting room, taking with him his guitar, having placed upon his shirt front a small gentleman's breast pin, before leaving his room. The boarder, who had given his name as John Little, was sitting in the room, and as Dave was a very indifferent performer on the guitar, Little proffered some instructions and the offer being accepted, Little drew his chair close beside Stahlman, and passing his arm over his shoulders, explained to him the technological requisite of correct performance on the guitar, and while Dave's attention was absorbed, stole the pin from his shirt bosom. In relating the incident to me, Dave said the landlady's daughter, happening to come into the room, noticed the absence of the pin, and in Little's hearing, asked, "What have you done with your breast pin?" This first apprised Dave of the absence of the pin, but he instantly imputed the theft to Little, and kept in mind my instructions to not in any manner break with Little until he could fully develop his character. So, dissembling, Dave replied that he had probably insecurely fastened it, and it had doubtless dropped off, and would be found later on. These incidents were related to me on Monday evening, and Dave said the pin had that day been found under the stove in his room, placed there no doubt by Little, as the pin was of no real value.

The incident of the theft of the pin led me to agree with Dave that the fellow was at least "slick," and would justify a careful surveillance over him. Instructing Dave to be watchful and report any further happenings, I also explained that to develop the real character and antecedents of the fellow, it might be necessary for him to employ some deceptive language or means to establish confidence between them, and as Little was a stranger in the city and Dave's roommate, it would be quite justifiable as a measure of protection to himself and at the same time dissipate or confirm our opinions as to his character.

Promising compliance with my instructions (more elaborate than written here), Dave went home, and I, beginning to feel a real interest in the development of the fellow's character, made inquiries at the boarding house, and found that Dave had truthfully related the pin and other correlative incidents in his reports to me. After a lapse of a week Dave again sought me on Monday evening, and proceeded to relate what had transpired since his last report, substantially as follows: That fellow Little is a son of a gun, a thief, robber, burglar and all round rascal. During the week I cultivated him a little, and from his manner and some hints that I thought were intended to draw me out, I felt sure he would thaw out and give me confidential revelations, and yesterday (Sunday) we sat in our room alone, and I noticed he eyed me and seemed uneasy. Finally, as I noticed him looking intently at me I turned, facing him, and began to talk, saying that as the day was nearly ended, I

supposed we could expect to be in the next week's work and keep it up without much hope of relief from work, as a working man stood no show of advancement or change from existing conditions. This I intended as a bid for him to make reply, and as I talked I looked him squarely in the face, expecting him to understand from my remarks that I was discontented, and probably open to some suggestions from him. For a moment we looked into each other's eyes, and then, in an impulsive way, he grasped my hand and said: "Dave, by— I can trust you, I know I can." To which I replied: "Try me on, and you will know me better." He replied: "You are all right, and I'll tell you I am a ——— that is up to snuff, and if you tie to me I will show you some of old Sol's tricks." With a view to further thawing him out, I said that might be well enough, but I didn't see where the benefit came in, as I had never been able to live without working for a living, and I was tired of that. He said: "Give me your hand on it and I'll show you how easy it is." Giving him my hand, he went on to say that one easy method, and no great risk, was to go to the vicinity of a rich farm house on a Sunday morning, and from a point of shelter from being observed, watch the departure of the family for church and then "go through" the premises, which was a tame proceeding, but quite safe and profitable. Then as if to further inspire me with confidence in him, he told me of many of his adventures in a criminal way, burglary, highway robbery, and about all the methods employed by the vicious to obtain money, especially relating the particulars of a burglary he had committed at Connellsville, Pa., in which he blew a safe and secured nearly \$7,000, and for the time being ended our talk by suggesting that we take a stroll through town some evening soon to locate a place to make a raise in the same manner. I agreed to go with him. And now, said Stahlman, "what do you advise in the matter?" Thinking for a moment, I told Dave that I must know more of the truth in the statement of the Connellsville burglary, and would immediately communicate with the sheriff, and meantime he should proceed with caution, and really do nothing to hasten any plan Little might suggest, at least until I could hear from Connellsville, and in the meantime I would fully consider the matter and inform him of my conclusions later on.

I wrote to Connellsville, the sheriff confirmed the statement of Little in every particular as to the robbery, but was strongly of the opinion that Little was a fake, as a man had been arrested for committing the crime, been tried and convicted, on circumstantial evidence though, and was now serving a seven-year sentence in the Pennsylvania prison at Allegheny City, and that if I "wished to further communicate he would refer me to John Coyle, attorney, at Pittsburgh, Pa." Having dismissed me, and the subject, peremptorily, I did communicate with John Coyle, attorney, at Pittsburgh, and also gave information, gained by Dave in the meantime, to the effect that he had taken the small, strong box found inside of the Connellsville safe to a point quite distant from the place of the robbery, and, breaking it open and securing its contents, had thrown the sledge and iron box into a mill race. I got quick return from Mr. Coyle and a brief history of the case of the condemned man, and from that statement I believed the poor fellow innocent, and then when I again in a short time was informed that Mr. Coyle and the authorities of the county had made official search and had found the strong box in the location indicated by Little in his statement to Stahlman, I resolved to trap and hold Little until the issue of the matter of finding the inner safe would be settled in Pennsylvania, and have him safe in the event the Pennsylvania authorities wanted him for committing that crime. In this view of the case the reader will readily see the reasons I had for adopting somewhat radical means to capture Little, as I will describe them later on.

T. H. S.

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## NOTED AUTHOR DEAD.

Maurice Thompson Died In Indiana.

WROTE ALICE OF OLD VINCENNES.

For Some Years Before His Death, He Was Literary Editor of the New York Independent—Some Points of His Career—Fought In Confederate Army.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Feb. 16.—Maurice Thompson, the novelist, author of "Alice in Old Vincennes," died after an illness of many weeks. Mr. Thompson was born in Franklin county, Ind., Sept. 9, 1844. He was the fifth child of the Rev. Matthew Craig Thompson, a Baptist minister. While Maurice was still an infant the family moved to Kentucky, where they lived until he was 8 years old. They then moved to the mountain country of Georgia, where his youth and early manhood were spent.

As a boy Mr. Thompson's health was delicate. He fought through the Civil War in the Confederate army, and came back to Indiana to locate in Crawfordsville, where for a short time he practiced civil engineering. Giving up this he studied law and opened an office in Crawfordsville. He was for a time a law partner of General Lew Wallace. Here he met and married Alice Lee.

On quitting the practice of law he devoted himself to literary work. He was for some years before his death literary editor of the New York Independent, and besides writing a number of books was a frequent contributor to the magazines. Mr. Thompson always spent his winters in the south, either in Louisiana, Florida or at his old home in Georgia. At Tampa, Fla., last winter he contracted the grip, which brought on a return of his old lung trouble. After that his health failed. Last fall he broke down.

## STREET CAR RAN AWAY.

Derailed in Pittsburg and About 25 People Were Hurt, Some Seriously.

Pittsburg, Feb. 16.—One of the worst accidents on the Consolidated traction line in years took place last night on Hamilton avenue, when a car, filled with 45 or 50 passengers, most of them women, ran off on a heavy grade, crashed into a curbstone and overturned. Between 25 and 30 people were injured and two are in a serious condition at the hospitals. The company maintains silence as to the cause. The miracle is that many lives were not lost.

It was asserted that the brakes failed to work.

Among the injured were these: E. L. Leble, aged 40, of 114 Rosedale street, Brushton, dispatcher at Bunker Hill car barn; left leg broken, severe scalp wounds, face and arms cut; injuries serious.

Mrs. Pearl Farmer, aged 44, of 6928 Kelly street, wife of John T. Farmer, a conductor, cut about shoulders and badly bruised, possible internal injuries.

Florence Farmer, her daughter, aged 25, face frightfully cut.

Alice Paul, aged 22, of 7091 Park street, Wilkinsburg; ghastly scalp and face wounds.

Bessie McAlceese, aged 17, of 1145 South avenue, Wilkinsburg; shoulder badly fractured and face cut.

Mrs. Margaret Frank, aged 30, of 7922 Tigra street, Brushton; badly bruised; one rib probably broken.

Miss Lulu Martindale, aged 30, of 6803 Kelly street; lip badly cut and hand lacerated; danger of blood poisoning.

A. Abrahams, 31 Townsend street; rib broken; taken home in carriage.

Jacob Groggins, colored, aged 35, of 5 Moses row, near Hamilton avenue; badly bruised; may be hurt internally; taken home.

Unknown young man from Brushton; struck in face and badly cut; eye almost gouged out; took a car for home.

## IS CARNEGIE CO. BOUGHT?

High American Steel and Wire Company Official Made a Significant Statement.

New York, Feb. 16.—The Carnegie Steel company, as such, has ceased to exist except by courtesy.

This statement was made by a high official of the American Steel and Wire company. By this it was implied that all details for the transfer of control of that company to the Morgan syndicate had been completed and final announcement was due to matters effecting the other companies which it was believed will be taken in.

There were many rumors, one most persistently circulated being to the effect that certain Steel and Wire stockholders were demanding better terms than the syndicate may deem fit to grant. It was believed, however, that at a difficulty in that quarter would be overcome.

Mr. Morgan's private office in the Mills building was the scene of another conference Friday, but no information bearing upon the combination was obtained there or from any other authoritative source.

## The Second Need.

Stockman—You remember that "pointer" you gave me on the street yesterday?

Bonds—Yes. What about it?  
Stockman—Why, I tried it, and as a consequence I've come around to see if you couldn't let me have a retriever.—Richmond Dispatch.

## Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work. Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

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## Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF OHIO,

Franklin County, ss.

The Peoples Building

and Loan Co. vs. Levi P. Steely et al.

ORDER OF SALE

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Stark County, Ohio, and to me directed I will offer for sale at public auction at the door of the court house, in the city of Canton, on

Saturday, March 2, 1901,

the following described real estate, to-wit:

Situated in the City of Canton, County of Stark and State of Ohio, and known as and being parts of lots No. 36 and 41 of the unincorporated portion of lands made by Wetmore, Fay and Hixson in 1868, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a point in the west line of Wachter street four hundred (400) feet south from the point of intersection of said west line of Wachter street with the south line of Wooster street, said place of beginning being also the southeast corner of a lot owned by said Wachter street, and thence southerly along said corner street to the northeast corner of a lot conveyed to one Friedinger by deed dated August 10th, 1887; thence westerly along said Friedinger's north line one hundred and fifty (150) feet to said alley; thence northerly along said alley fifty (50) feet to said Walls lot, and thence easterly along said Walls' south line one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the place of beginning, and being and intended to be the same premises conveyed by Kent Jarvis's administrator to said Levi P. Steely by deed dated July 14, 1898, recorded in Vol. 308, page 246, of the Stark County deed records.

Since the execution of said mortgage the lots of the City of Massillon have been numbered, and said tract of land is now known as lot number 2762 of the City of Massillon, and said tract number is 33 North Wachter street.

Appraised at eight hundred dollars (\$800.00).

Terms cash.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m.

JOHN J. ZAISER, Sheriff.

R. W. McCaughey, Attorney.

## Road Notice.

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Court of Stark County, at their next session, March 4, 1901, praying for the establishing of a county road on the following line, to-wit: Beginning at a point where the north Canton and Massillon road crosses the section line between Sec. 9 and 10 in Perry township, Stark County, Ohio, and running thence southerly along the section line to a point where Sec. 9 and 10 corners in said Perry township, and thence continued southerly across the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago railroad on the section between sections 16 and 16 in said Perry township to a point where said section line strikes the center of the south Canton and Massillon road.

WM. H. ALLEN, Principal Petitioners.

January 30, A. D. 1901.

## Western Rates Reduced.

Greatly reduced one-way rates will be in effect from Chicago via the Wisconsin Central Railway to points in Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia each Tuesday, commencing February 12th and continuing until April 30th.

For detailed information inquire of nearest ticket agent, or address:

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W. L. Yancy, Paducah, Ky., writes: "I had a severe case of kidney disease and three of the best physicians in southern Kentucky treated me without success. I was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure. The first bottle gave immediate relief and three bottles cured me permanently. I gladly recommend this wonderful remedy." Rider & Snyder.



## BARS FIGHTS IN OHIO.

Broad Intent of Judge Hollister's Decision.

NASH MAY LOOK INTO SPARRING.

It Was Asserted That He Intended Also to Stop Boxing Contests in the State. Cincinnati Advertiser Declared He—A Benefit to Be Held.

Cincinnati, Feb. 16.—The Jeffries-Rublin contest, scheduled for last night, which was declared off judicially Thursday, was declared off officially Friday. Previous to the application for a permanent injunction and when the general opposition to the contest included Governor Nash and the full power of the state, the only thing on which the promoters depended was the permit that had been issued by Mayor Fleischmann for the proposed contest last night. That permit expired at midnight last night and its renewal is not expected by any one. Judge Hollister Friday endorsed the entry of the decree forbidding the contest. A significant feature of the entry on record of



GEORGE KILRON NASH

this decree in the Saengerfest Athletic club is enjoined also from accepting hereafter from the mayor in the future a permit for a sparring match, a glove contest or a prize-fight. The entry is made so sweeping as to apply to all such events in Hamilton county and elsewhere in Ohio. Jeffries is expected to appear in Columbus tonight, and Rublin at Marietta, O. Word reached the pugilists Friday that the governor not only intended to stop boxing contests in Ohio, but also to investigate these sparring exhibitions.

Jeffries is expected to be here next week with his company, which is expected to appear one night for the benefit of the Saengerfest Athletic club.

The ticket office for the event at Straus' store, which has been open since Jan. 23, was closed Friday, as well as the office of Manager Cook and other promoters. About \$30,000 had been taken in on the sale of tickets, and this will be refunded on the presentation of the tickets at the Atlas National bank on and after next Tuesday.

After a joint meeting of the Saengerfest Athletic association and Managers Brady and Madden, the \$10,000 forfeit on deposit at the Atlas National bank was Friday afternoon turned over to Brady and Madden. They had each deposited \$2,500 of this amount, and received the same back in equal amounts. Of the \$5,000 forfeit deposited for the Saengerfest Athletic association, Brady received \$3,750 and Madden \$1,250.

The Saengerfest Athletic association formally accepted a proposition of Manager Brady to conduct an entertainment and announced that there would be an auction sale of seats for a benefit performance in the Chamber of Commerce early next week.

At a meeting of the Saengerfest Athletic association last evening letters were received from several business men of this city, enclosing their tickets for \$15 and upwards for the benefit of the Saengerfest deficit and stating that they would accept the proposed refund that is offered the purchasers of tickets next Tuesday, and thereafter. One of the most important letters was from John J. Cushing, an attorney, and a close personal friend of Governor Nash from boyhood. He had not purchased any ticket, but had opposed the contest, and sent his check for \$50 for the benefit of the Saengerfest deficit.

Although the proposed contest has been finally and officially declared off here, counsel for the defendants in the injunction case say they will appeal it so as to get a decision from the court of last resort on legal points. They still maintain that the higher courts will sustain the finding for a restraining order against such events as a public nuisance. At the same time those interested in the appeal state that there will never be another attempt to conduct any kind of a boxing contest here while Nash is governor.

**Ministers Want Boxing Stopped.**  
Youngstown, O., Feb. 16.—A prize-fight between Harnahan and Bonner occurred here last night, the former being given a decision. The Ministerial association, of this city, will hold a meeting tonight and will ask the mayor to prohibit further boxing exhibitions.

## SERVED NOTICE ON HANNA.

Teller Intimated Opposition Will Not Allow Shipping Bill to Come to a Vote This Session.

Washington, Feb. 16.—That the opposition to the shipping bill in the senate will not permit a vote to be taken on the measure at the present session was made clear during the closing hour of Friday's session.

At the conclusion of several hours consideration of the bill Mr. Teller, of Colorado, announced his purpose to prevent a vote at this session. In an impassioned speech he declared that he would not consent to any agreement to vote and that it must be evident to the advocates of the bill that no vote could be had. The statement by the Colorado senator elicited a sharp response from Mr. Aldrich, of Rhode Island, who insisted that despite the declaration of Mr. Teller the business of the senate would proceed in accordance with the wishes of the majority. Mr. Teller's statement also drew the fire of Mr. Chandler, of New Hampshire, who asserted that the position of the opposition was preposterous. Mr. Hanna, of Ohio, replied to Mr. Teller in a forceful speech, in the course of which he became impassioned in his denunciation of the methods employed by the opposition to defeat the measure. The advocates of the bill, he said, were honestly endeavoring to advance the best interests of the country, and he resented the insinuations against their honesty of purpose.

Prior to these remarks Mr. Perkins (Rep., Cal.) delivered an eloquent and forceful speech upon the bill, which attracted much attention. He supported the bill, particularly the idea of giving subsidies to American vessels, but pointed out what he believed to be defects in the measure. He attacked especially the provision for the admission of foreign built ships.

Earlier in the day the agricultural appropriation bill was passed after being under discussion for nearly four days.

## DAY WASTED IN HOUSE.

Cannon Led Filibustering and Caused Other Obstruction.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Under the leadership of Mr. Cannon, chairman of the appropriations committee, a long filibuster consumed the time of the house Friday. Mr. Cannon desired the house to proceed with the sundry civil appropriation, but was caught napping by the Democrats, who desired to devote the day to the consideration of private claims. It was the last day under the rules which could be devoted to claims at this congress, and notices had been sent out Thursday asking the Democrats to be in their seats Friday.

As a result Mr. Cannon was outwitted, but he kept up the fight all day, forcing roll calls for three hours and later filibustering in committee of the whole and winding up by making the point of no quorum against two small bills, favorably acted upon in committee. The net result was that the whole day was wasted.

## A COMPROMISE PROPOSED.

McComas Was Trying to Arrange Sampson-Schley Controversy.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Senator McComas was making an effort to secure a compromise which will permit confirmation of the president's nominations advancing various officers of Admiral Sampson's fleet for meritorious conduct during the Spanish war. He suggested that all but Sampson and Schley be confirmed and that congress pass a resolution creating the grade of vice admiral, with the understanding that those two officers be given the position. Some opposition was made by supporters of Admiral Schley, who feared that he would not be given the senior position by the president.

## REBELS STRONGLY INTRENCHED.

When Americans Retired After Exhausting Ammunition, Insurgents Retreated.

Manila, Feb. 16.—Colonel Marcus D. Cronin and about 80 men of the Thirty-third regiment routed about a hundred insurgents at Candon, South Ilocos. Captain Green, with about 50 men, met a force of the enemy at Santa Maria. The insurgents, who were commanded by Tinio, had two cannons and were strongly entrenched behind stone walls on a steep mountain side. There was hard fighting for about three hours. When their ammunition was exhausted the Americans retired a short distance. Then Tinio abandoned his position and retreated southward.

Gold discoveries of some importance have been made in the province of Lepanto. Two miners made about \$3,000 in about two weeks. The mining prospects in the provinces of Benguet and Bontoc, adjoining Lepanto, were encouraging, but it is impossible to obtain a title to mining claims at present.

## Women Destroyed Liquor in a Depot.

Goffs, Kan., Feb. 16.—Fifteen masked women broke into the Missouri Pacific freight depot here and destroyed 15 jugs of whisky and four kegs of beer. Breaking into a freight depot is a penitentiary offense, and the Missouri Pacific officials announced that detectives will be brought here to learn the identity of the women concerned in the affair so they may be prosecuted. The women raided all the joints here Wednesday and a determined fight against saloons had been kept up since then.

## 60 MEN ENTOMBED.

Frightful Mine Explosion in British Columbia.

VICTIMS MAY HAVE PERISHED.

Attempts at Rescue Were Being Made. An L. X. Mine Manager Gave as His Opinion That None Would Be Secured Alive. Details Were Meagre.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 16.—What is feared will prove to be one of the most horrible mine accidents in the history not only of the province, but of the dominion, took place at the Union mines, owned by the Weir Colliery company, of which James Dunsmauir, the premier of the province, is the principal shareholder. Details were meagre, but newspaper correspondents were hurrying to the scene. As near as can be gathered the explosion took place at about 11 o'clock Friday forenoon in No. 6 shaft. This particular shaft is situated in the village of Cumberland. There were 60 men in it when the explosion took place and not one of them escaped. The explosion ignited the mine, wrecking the shaft from midway down to the bottom and filling it with a solid mass of rocks, earth and timbers. The first explosion was followed by several more, while a dense volume of smoke pouring from the vent holes indicated that fire as well as gas was doing destructive work below.

As soon as possible after the accident the men of the morning shift in No. 5 shaft organized a rescue party. No. 5 is situated about a mile from No. 6, but the two workings are connected by a tunnel, and through this channel an attempt was made to help the unfortunate fellows in the wrecked shaft.

They had not cut their way many yards through the debris when they encountered fire, which rendered the place untenable and obliged the party to desert.

The message came back by telephone to the surface conveying the heartbreaking news to the relatives of the imprisoned men, whose urging was not necessary to induce the relief party to return to their apparently hopeless task. Overcome at last by gas and smoke they reluctantly withdrew from No. 5 and commenced work on a long cut from No. 4, the only other means of reaching the men. Work on this was prevented with the greatest vigor until abatement of the fire in No. 5 enabled them to once more return there.

Later news was somewhat encouraging, it being stated that the fans were again working, that the cage had been sent down 175 feet and was still going down in No. 4 shaft.

Of the 60 men imprisoned in the mine the names of the following are obtainable:

Walker and two sons, John White, Thomas Lord, Robert Steel, George Turnbull. Many of the men are married and have large families.

John Bryner, ex-member of parliament, brother-in-law of the premier, and ex-manager of a portion of the Dunsmauir mining business, said last night that scarcely any hope could be held out for the men. The only way in which any of them could escape would be by reaching some remote portion of the workings to which the fatal gases and smoke could not penetrate. The gas in a coal mine, he said, did its work in a few minutes. Hence the hopelessness of the task of saving men who had been in it for hours.

The last report of the inspector of mines pronounced the shaft as complying with the regulations governing coal mines.

## OUR RAILROAD Y. M. C. A. PLAN.

Probably Will Be Adopted as Model For Russian Railway Employees.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—The work of the railroad department of the Young Men's Christian association in the United States probably will be adopted as a model by the ministry of railroads, which is planning to ameliorate the economic intellectual and moral status of its employees.

## Refused to Release Carter.

Leavenworth, Kan., Feb. 16.—Ex-Captain Oberlin M. Carter, U. S. A., serving a sentence in the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth, for defrauding the government on harbor contracts, suffered another defeat in his attempt to secure release. Judge Hook in the United States district court refused to release the prisoner on bail, and ordered that he be remanded to the penitentiary to await the action of the United States supreme court on the appeal in his habeas corpus case.

## May Build Independent Refinery.

Philadelphia, Feb. 16.—Adolph Segal, who has associated with him several wealthy capitalists, it was asserted, will build upon the Delaware river front in this city one of the largest sugar refineries in the United States. It is stated that the new refinery will be operated independently of the American Sugar Refining company.

## Rev. E. P. Goodwin Dead.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Rev. E. P. Goodwin, pastor of the First Congregational church, of this city, and one of the best known divines in his denomination in the country, died suddenly.

## A Report That Is Likely Not True.

Tien Tsin, Feb. 16.—It was reported here that seven nations declared war against China.

## LENTZ-THOMPSON CONTEST.

Taking of Depositions Was Commenced, at Columbus.

Columbus, O., Feb. 16.—The taking of depositions in the contest instituted by Congressman John J. Lentz against Congressman-elect Emmett Tompkins for the seat of the Twelfth Ohio District in the national house, was begun. Judge S. N. Owen, former Attorney General Frank S. Monnett and Franklin Rubrecht are counsel for Mr. Lentz. E. N. Huggins and Cyrus Huling are the legal advisers for Mr. Tompkins.

Mr. Lentz placed in the hands of Mr. Tompkins a reply to the latter's answer to his notice of contest. Mr. Lentz denies all the counter charges made by Mr. Tompkins and amends his original charges by including references to "certain Democratic workers who are alleged to have received money to be distributed in the interests of the candidacy of Mr. Tompkins."

## MUNITIONS SURRENDERED.

Secret Supply of War Material Given Up to Americans.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The following dispatch was received at the war department from General MacArthur:

Manila, Feb. 15.

Adjutant General, Washington.  
One hundred and twelve rifles and 1,500 rounds of ammunition surrendered at Hagayan, Feb. 13, mostly from supply secreted in contiguous swamps. The incident is important as indicating a great reaction favorable to the American interests in region of Balacan, heretofore one of the worst in Luzon. The result is accomplished exclusively by the long-continued, intelligent and persistent efforts of officers of the Third United States infantry.

MacArthur.

## LIQUORITES AND ANTIS AROUSED.

A Riot Feared at Winfield, Kan.—Ministers Warned to Leave Town.

Winfield, Kan., Feb. 16.—A riot is threatened here as a result of the crusade recently instituted against the jointists. The saloon men have many sympathizers, who deny that the crusaders have a right to destroy saloon property. The partisans of each faction are arming and a clash between them is imminent. Several ministers have been warned to leave town or suffer the consequences. Saloonkeepers have, however, agreed to close at midnight and to exclude slot machines from the barrooms.

## Wilcox to Hold His Seat.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Delegate Wilcox, of Hawaii, secured a unanimous vote of the house committee on elections No. 1, confirming his right to a seat in the house of representatives and holding that the charges filed against him were not sufficient to warrant his removal. Chairman Taylor was authorized to make the report to that effect, which will be submitted in about a week.

## Not Strong Enough.

At one of the clubs the other day two members were arguing about will power.

The conceited man, who was in the habit of boring all present with his pointless tales, said that his will was stronger than his friend's.

"You are wrong there," said the quiet man, "and I will prove it in this way: You go and stand in that corner, and I will will you to come out of it. You will against me, and I bet you that I

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will have you from that corner before I have commanded you a second time."

The smart one took the bet and put himself in the corner. The quiet man said in a commanding voice:

"Come out of that corner!" The other grunted and shook his head. The quiet man sat down and looked at him steadily. Five minutes passed, and the man of will said, with a sneer: "Haden't you better give it up? I don't feel any influence at all, and I can't stand here all the evening."

"There is no hurry," said the quiet man, "and I have a very comfortable seat. There is no time limit except that you are to come out before I say you twice, and as I don't intend to say you again until this day week I think you will feel the influence before then."

The smart one came out looking very foolish.—London King.

## Fear of the Dead.

Fear of the dead is instinctive in man. There is no doubt about that. I do not profess to be able to enter into the exact reasons for that fear; whether it be that man instinctively recoils from contemplation of the fallen temple alone or what not, it is sufficient that the fear exists.

Neither is this instinctive fear of the dead confined to man. I owned a horse once that could never be driven past a dead horse. The animal exhibited all the signs of true fear.

Fear coupled with shock can produce insanity. I do not think that the reason of a normal man would be unsettled if he were locked up alone with a corpse for many hours, though a person with weak nerves certainly might be so affected. If a man discovered that his sweetheart had died suddenly while alone with him, the shock might render him insane.

Even to those most familiar with death and dead bodies there is something awe inspiring about a corpse, and no man's nerves are proof against a fright. I remember once, when I was alone in the dissecting room at night, the hand of the subject upon which I was engaged became loosened. I did not notice what had happened. Suddenly the arm of the subject swung around, and the hand struck the side of my face. Years of training in immunity from superstition vanished in the jump that I gave.—Dr. John D. Quackenbush in New York World.

## Missed the Name.

Guest of the Doctor's (late home from the theater)—Hurry up, old chap, and let me in.

Absent-minded Doctor (who has forgotten all about his visitor)—Who are you?

Guest—Mr. Trane.  
Doctor—Missed a train, have you? Well, catch the next.—London Fun.

## Effect of Lyddite in Boer War.

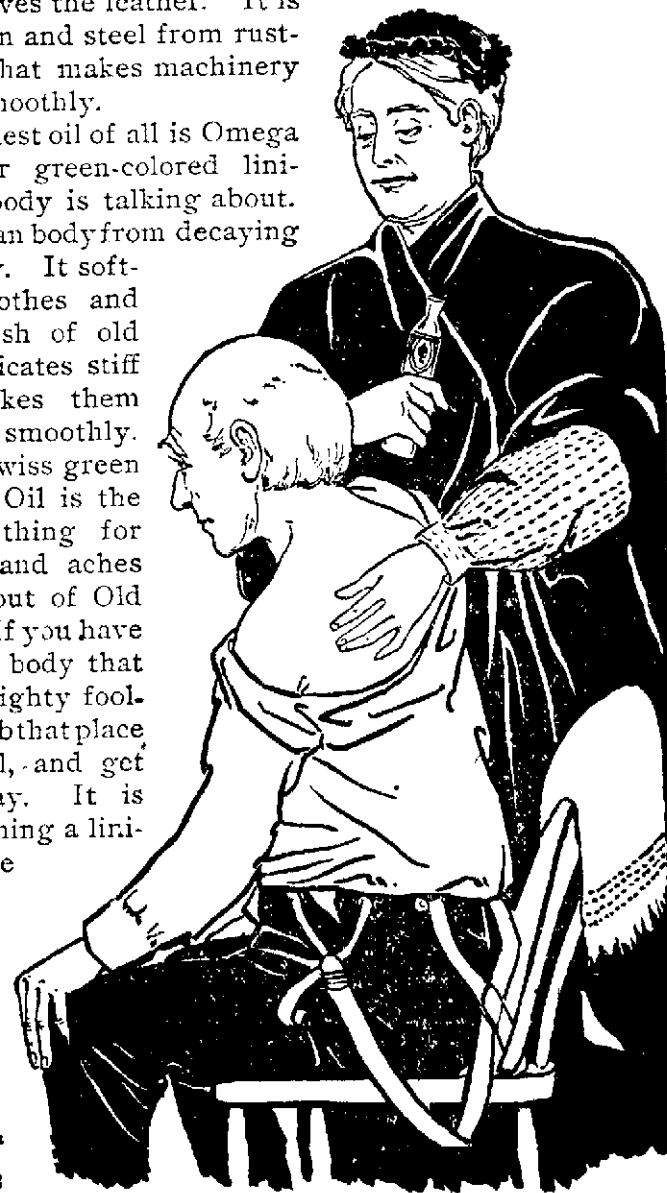
The high explosive lyddite, which was used extensively by the British in the South African war, is now said to have been deficient in several important respects, and it is said that few of the shells fired from the fieldpieces exploded satisfactorily.

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